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P A R T I.

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE 1943 AND MARCH, 1944.

Previous issues of this Bulletin contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943 and March 1944.

P A R T II.

SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
March, 1945	(b)	1,279.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	638.5	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers.

(b) Not available.

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census. The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

/ SECTION B.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING
RURAL INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Dec. ..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
Oct. ..	397.6	126.5	524.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,266.4	635.6	1,902.0
Nov. ..	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4
Dec. ..	396.0	124.3	520.3	872.1	513.8	1,385.9	1,268.1	638.1	1,906.2
1945 - January	398.2	123.2	521.4	876.0	508.3	1,384.3	1,274.2	631.5	1,905.7
February	398.4	122.3	520.7	878.8	513.1	1,391.9	1,277.2	635.4	1,912.6
March ..	398.5	122.4	520.9	880.8	516.1	1,396.9	1,279.3	638.5	1,917.8

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939, of 115,900 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +77,100; Government factories +42,400; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -3,600.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,000 in August, 1943, since when there has been a decline of 26,000. The decline occurred mainly in Government factories and defence works construction.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been an increase in men and women wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and private domestic).

During March, 1945, estimated total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) increased by 5,200. There were increases of 2,100 in male employment and 3,100 in female employment. Changes in the main industrial groups from February, 1945 to March, 1945, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

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SECTION C : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	February 1945	March 1945
<u>MALES</u> (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.7	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.6	43.9
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	65.8	65.1
Other Factories & Works	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	502.5	503.2
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	84.1	75.0	75.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	46.0	45.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	92.9	92.7
Other Transport and Communication	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	80.5	80.9
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	74.5	75.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	73.5	73.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	67.0	67.1
Other (d) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	116.2	117.4
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,277.2	1,279.3
<u>FEMALES</u> (Thousand)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	19.3	18.8
Other Factories & Works	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	210.2	211.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.9
Other Transport and Communication	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	29.0	29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	98.2	98.3
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.6	34.0
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	39.9	40.2
Other (d) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	176.9	178.0
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	635.4	638.5
<u>PERSONS</u> (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.1	18.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.2	44.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	85.1	83.9
Other Factories & Works	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	712.7	714.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	86.6	77.4	78.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	48.5	48.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	101.8	101.6
Other Transport and Communication	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	107.0	107.6
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	40.4	40.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	172.7	173.4
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	107.1	107.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	106.9	107.3
Other (d) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	276.6	289.7	292.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,912.6	1,917.8

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (d) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.

The movement of employment in the industrial groups from February to March, 1945, is summarised as follows:-

In respect of males, the main decreases were: Mining -700, Shipping, etc. -500 and Munitions, etc. -700. Increases were: Other Factories +700, Retail and Wholesale Trade +1,000, Building and Construction +700, and Other Industries +1,200 (including Education +500).

In respect of females there was a decrease in Munitions etc. of -500, while Other Factories showed expansion, mainly seasonal in character, to the extent of 1,400 and increases in female employment also occurred in Other Industries of 1,100 (including Education +300, Retail and Wholesale Trade +500 and Governmental n.e.i. +300.)

SECTION D : STATES - TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	February 1945	March 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	529.4	528.2
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	355.2	356.3
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	160.2	162.2
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	110.2	110.1
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	72.9	73.4
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	39.9	40.4
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,277.2	1,279.3
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	252.1	252.6
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	203.5	204.9
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	74.2	74.9
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.3	51.1
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.5	35.7
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	16.8	17.1
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	635.4	638.5
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	781.5	780.8
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	558.7	561.2
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	234.4	237.1
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	161.5	161.2
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	108.4	109.1
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	56.7	57.5
AUSTRALIA (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,912.6	1,917.8

SECTION E : STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

During March, 1945, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) increased in all States except N.S.W. & S.A.

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in all States except New South Wales and South Australia.

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) increased in all States except South Australia.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during March, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Mining ..		N.S.W.
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding ..		N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.
Other Factories and Works ..	Vic., Qld., S.A., Tas.	N.S.W., W.A.
Building and Construction ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A.	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.	N.S.W., Vic.
Rail and Air Transport ..	Qld., Tas.	N.S.W., S.A.
Other Communication, etc. ..	N.S.W., Vic.	
Banks and Insurance ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld.	
Retail Trade ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., W.A.	S.A., Tas.
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	Vic., Qld., W.A., Tas.	N.S.W.
Governmental n.e.i. ..	N.S.W., Qld., Tas.	Vic., S.A.
Other Industries ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., W.A., Tas.	

**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of March, 1945 (e)						Total (includ. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.3	3.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.0	3.7	5.9	0.9	6.4	2.5	43.9
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	28.1	20.6	2.8	11.2	1.5	0.9	65.1
Other Factories & Works	216.6	165.5	46.0	36.2	22.5	15.8	503.2
Building and Construction (b) ..	29.0	14.7	12.3	8.4	4.7	3.2	75.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.0	8.8	7.5	4.0	3.2	2.0	45.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	32.3	21.0	19.6	10.5	6.6	2.0	92.7
Other Transport and Communication..	33.0	21.9	11.4	7.4	4.6	2.5	80.9
Banks and Insurance ..	8.5	6.4	2.6	1.8	1.4	0.6	21.2
Retail Trade, etc. ..	29.6	21.1	10.3	6.9	4.5	2.5	75.1
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.5	20.8	9.4	8.0	6.1	2.0	73.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	27.3	15.3	14.6	3.9	3.0	0.8	67.1
Other (d) ..	46.9	32.2	16.3	9.4	7.6	4.1	117.4
TOTAL MALES:	528.2	356.3	162.2	110.1	73.4	40.4	1,279.3
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	7.3	6.9	0.4	3.2	0.8	0.2	18.8
Other Factories & Works	87.7	84.5	14.4	13.3	6.4	5.1	211.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.2	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.9
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.8	9.1	4.3	2.2	1.6	0.9	29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.5
Retail Trade, etc. ..	38.7	27.6	12.3	9.3	7.1	3.3	98.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	13.0	8.6	4.6	3.9	3.1	0.7	34.0
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	14.5	11.3	8.3	2.1	2.4	0.6	40.2
Other (d) ..	69.8	48.1	26.4	14.7	12.3	5.6	178.0
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.6	204.9	74.9	51.1	35.7	17.1	638.5
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.4	3.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	18.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.3	3.8	6.0	0.9	6.5	2.5	44.5
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	35.4	27.5	3.2	14.4	2.3	1.1	83.9
Other Factories & Works	304.3	250.0	60.4	49.5	28.9	20.9	714.8
Building and Construction (b) ..	29.7	15.2	13.1	8.5	4.9	3.2	78.1
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.0	9.4	7.9	4.3	3.4	2.0	48.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.5	23.7	21.2	11.5	6.9	2.2	101.6
Other Transport and Communication	42.8	30.4	15.3	9.3	6.0	3.4	107.6
Banks and Insurance ..	16.1	12.5	5.2	3.2	2.6	1.1	40.7
Retail Trade, etc. ..	68.3	48.7	22.6	16.2	11.6	5.8	173.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	40.5	29.4	14.0	11.9	9.2	2.7	107.9
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	41.8	26.6	22.9	6.0	5.4	1.4	107.3
Other (d) ..	115.6	79.6	41.8	24.0	20.1	9.6	292.0
TOTAL PERSONS:	780.8	561.2	237.1	161.2	109.1	57.5	1,917.8

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3; (e) Comparable figures for February, 1945, were published in Employment Bulletin No. 40.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

PART III.

PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	31,037	4,536	35,573	31,417	4,835	36,252
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,141	94	5,235	5,149	84	5,233
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,821	113	4,934	4,807	113	4,920
Coal Mining ..	18,198	120	18,318	17,758	125	17,883
Other Mining ..	4,805	103	4,908	4,774	106	4,880
Quarrying ..	1,505	65	1,570	1,524	67	1,591
Total:	34,470	495	34,965	34,012	495	34,507
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	17,146	1,927	19,073	17,235	1,937	19,172
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	174,456	30,124	204,580	173,497	29,865	203,362
Vehicles, including Aircraft	25,523	5,811	31,334	25,180	5,698	30,878
Textiles ..	18,614	23,437	42,051	18,749	23,312	42,061
Dress ..	17,876	58,969	76,845	18,017	59,297	77,314
Food, drink, tobacco ..	76,670	34,998	111,668	77,187	36,161	113,348
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	32,162	2,549	34,711	32,214	2,547	34,761
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	25,248	13,893	39,141	25,356	13,947	39,303
Other Factories ..	42,372	18,953	61,325	42,640	19,039	61,679
Heat, light and power ..	10,766	1,272	12,038	10,912	1,283	12,195
Total:	440,833	191,933	632,766	440,987	193,086	634,073
Building and Construction ..	25,001	918	25,919	25,439	944	26,383
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	15,081	2,004	17,085	15,285	2,048	17,333
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,972	1,172	46,144	44,425	1,171	45,596
Other ..	7,381	1,805	9,186	7,318	1,714	9,032
Total:	67,434	4,981	72,415	67,028	4,933	71,961
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,089	6,653	14,742	8,123	6,697	14,820
Insurance ..	6,903	7,793	14,696	6,988	7,717	14,705
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,241	7,006	16,247	9,244	6,982	16,226
Wholesale Trade ..	72,291	27,871	100,162	72,661	28,231	100,892
Retail Trade ..	58,255	72,464	130,719	58,711	72,518	131,229
Total:	154,779	121,787	276,566	155,727	122,145	277,872
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	16,499	36,939	53,438	16,586	37,326	53,912
Other Industries ..	17,734	19,227	36,961	18,067	19,453	37,520
Total:	34,233	56,166	90,399	34,653	56,779	91,432
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	787,787	380,816	1,168,603	789,263	383,217	1,172,480
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL						
Railways ..	95,228	6,850	102,078	95,618	6,871	102,489
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,857	2,732	19,589	16,847	2,686	19,533
Main Roads ..	4,315	564	4,879	4,311	550	4,861
Electricity ..	11,570	1,500	13,070	11,478	1,560	13,038
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	115,444	41,296	156,740	115,374	41,617	156,991
Local Government Authorities	35,462	3,962	39,424	35,632	3,915	39,547
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	278,876	56,904	335,780	279,260	57,199	336,459
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,066,663	437,720	1,504,383	1,068,523	440,416	1,508,939

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	10,587	1,570	12,157	10,902	1,665	12,567
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	306	14	320	305	13	318
Silver lead mining ..	3,947	65	4,012	3,943	68	4,011
Coal mining ..	14,267	90	14,357	13,834	95	13,929
Other mining ..	1,116	39	1,155	1,136	39	1,175
Quarrying ..	394	32	426	389	32	421
Total:	20,030	240	20,270	19,607	247	19,854
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,913	999	9,912	8,939	1,013	9,952
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	94,550	16,586	111,136	93,534	16,384	109,918
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	7,302	2,204	9,506	7,264	2,240	9,504
Textiles ..	6,353	8,166	14,519	6,423	8,054	14,477
Dress ..	6,558	23,396	29,954	6,608	23,576	30,184
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,224	13,523	38,747	24,815	13,479	38,294
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture..	11,103	1,086	12,189	11,132	1,091	12,223
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,397	6,265	16,662	10,437	6,307	16,744
Other factories ..	18,777	9,983	28,760	18,810	9,999	28,809
Heat, light and power ..	4,186	544	4,730	4,237	552	4,789
Total:	193,363	82,752	276,115	192,199	82,695	274,894
Building and Construction ..	11,011	355	11,366	11,031	366	11,397
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,794	775	6,569	5,820	804	6,624
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,798	628	21,426	19,995	624	20,619
Other ..	2,381	576	2,957	2,335	533	2,868
Total:	28,973	1,979	30,952	28,150	1,961	30,111
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,154	2,477	5,631	3,170	2,496	5,666
Insurance ..	2,624	3,278	5,902	2,670	3,249	5,919
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,710	3,169	6,879	3,724	3,161	6,885
Wholesale trade ..	28,346	11,198	39,544	28,341	11,140	39,481
Retail trade ..	22,302	29,587	51,889	22,432	29,818	52,250
Total:	60,136	49,709	109,845	60,337	49,864	110,201
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,414	15,446	21,860	6,414	15,706	22,120
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,237	7,685	14,922	7,426	7,792	15,218
Total:	13,651	23,131	36,782	13,840	23,498	37,338
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	337,751	159,736	497,487	336,066	160,296	496,362
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:						
Railways ..	47,567	2,917	50,484	47,676	2,926	50,602
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,932	1,574	11,506	9,902	1,521	11,423
Main Roads ..	2,423	120	2,543	2,447	119	2,566
Electricity ..	3,097	486	3,583	3,054	510	3,564
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	37,209	17,231	54,440	37,335	17,368	54,703
Local Government Authorities ..	11,950	1,425	13,375	11,842	1,389	13,231
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	112,178	23,753	135,931	112,256	23,833	136,089
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	449,929	183,489	633,418	448,322	184,129	632,451

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -						
Primary Industries ..	4,683	794	5,477	4,661	758	5,419
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	560	9	569	558	9	567
Silver lead mining..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	171	3	174	177	3	180
Other mining ..	74	7	81	76	8	84
Quarrying ..	624	16	640	643	17	660
Total:	1,429	35	1,464	1,454	37	1,491
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,532	640	5,172	4,505	645	5,150
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	48,367	9,581	57,948	48,538	9,510	58,048
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	10,683	2,045	12,728	10,583	2,016	12,599
Textiles ..	9,481	11,288	20,769	9,505	11,195	20,700
Dress ..	8,895	26,492	35,387	8,939	26,636	35,575
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,975	13,032	40,007	26,760	13,659	40,428
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	7,139	553	7,692	7,191	536	7,727
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,133	4,590	13,723	9,070	4,577	13,647
Other factories ..	16,579	6,713	23,292	16,728	6,754	23,482
Heat, light and power ..	3,002	292	3,294	3,032	291	3,323
Total:	144,786	75,226	220,012	144,860	75,819	220,679
Building and Construction ..	6,648	270	6,918	6,829	279	7,108
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,352	517	4,869	4,450	523	4,973
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,893	236	9,129	8,671	234	8,905
Other ..	2,013	557	2,570	2,002	544	2,546
Total:	15,258	1,310	16,568	15,123	1,301	16,424
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,321	2,052	4,373	2,323	2,041	4,364
Insurance ..	2,269	2,384	4,653	2,300	2,355	4,655
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,548	2,184	5,732	3,525	2,161	5,686
Wholesale trade ..	19,335	6,928	26,263	19,548	7,107	26,655
Retail trade ..	16,866	19,893	36,759	16,986	20,041	37,027
Total:	44,339	33,441	77,780	44,682	33,705	78,387
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,313	10,008	15,321	5,338	10,064	15,402
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,548	5,612	11,160	5,648	5,659	11,307
Total:	10,861	15,620	26,481	10,986	15,723	26,709
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	228,004	126,696	354,700	228,595	127,622	356,217
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	23,581	2,489	26,070	23,572	2,487	26,059
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,649	1,108	5,757	4,670	1,104	5,774
Main Roads ..	1,080	81	1,161	1,057	79	1,136
Electricity ..	6,593	861	7,454	6,609	895	7,504
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,284	8,872	30,156	21,403	8,985	30,388
Local Government Authorities ..	8,767	989	9,756	8,924	1,008	9,932
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	65,954	14,400	80,354	66,235	14,558	80,793
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,958	141,096	435,054	294,830	142,180	437,010

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	9,352	1,226	10,578	9,359	1,268	10,627
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	126	1	127	129	1	130
Silver lead mining ..	810	48	858	798	45	843
Coal mining ..	2,561	17	2,578	2,561	18	2,579
Other mining ..	1,176	24	1,200	1,160	24	1,184
Quarrying ..	98	2	100	106	3	109
<u>Total:</u>	4,771	92	4,863	4,754	91	4,845
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,136	132	1,268	1,167	128	1,295
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	10,428	1,195	11,623	10,391	1,181	11,572
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	789	149	938	798	147	945
Textiles ..	577	851	1,428	574	857	1,431
Dress ..	921	3,846	4,767	926	3,844	4,770
Food, drink, tobacco ..	12,323	3,005	15,328	13,107	3,209	16,316
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,572	459	7,031	6,512	455	6,967
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,039	1,275	3,314	2,051	1,285	3,336
Other factories ..	1,676	612	2,288	1,676	619	2,295
Heat, light and power ..	1,490	212	1,702	1,537	211	1,748
<u>Total:</u>	37,951	11,736	49,687	38,739	11,936	50,675
Building and Construction ..	3,201	135	3,336	3,332	140	3,472
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,860	252	2,112	1,886	260	2,146
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,026	135	7,161	7,220	140	7,360
Other ..	1,352	404	1,756	1,355	379	1,734
<u>Total:</u>	10,238	791	11,029	10,461	779	11,240
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,234	1,119	2,353	1,254	1,154	2,408
Insurance ..	685	850	1,535	699	846	1,545
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	646	591	1,237	650	596	1,246
Wholesale trade ..	10,166	4,187	14,353	10,354	4,291	14,645
Retail trade ..	7,769	8,804	16,573	7,866	8,786	16,652
<u>Total:</u>	20,500	15,551	36,051	20,823	15,673	36,496
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,479	4,799	6,278	1,506	4,866	6,372
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,192	2,513	4,705	2,200	2,563	4,763
<u>Total:</u>	3,671	7,312	10,983	3,706	7,429	11,135
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>	89,684	36,843	126,527	91,174	37,316	128,490
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Railways ..	21,421	1,182	22,603	21,637	1,186	22,823
Main Roads ..	812	363	1,175	807	352	1,159
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,185	5,266	18,451	13,225	5,278	18,503
Local Government Authorities ..	9,159	971	10,130	9,277	944	10,221
<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u>	44,577	7,782	52,359	44,946	7,760	52,706
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	134,261	44,625	178,886	136,120	45,076	181,196

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	2,493	499	2,992	2,631	518	3,149
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining ..	158	6	164	153	6	159
Quarrying ..	214	8	222	219	8	227
Total:	372	14	386	372	14	386
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,399	68	1,467	1,434	64	1,498
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	14,456	2,216	16,672	14,422	2,240	16,662
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,060	1,299	7,359	5,881	1,206	7,087
Textiles ..	1,020	1,430	2,450	1,022	1,456	2,478
Dress ..	777	2,602	3,379	811	2,556	3,367
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,106	2,765	8,871	6,305	2,877	9,182
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture..	1,911	161	2,072	1,893	180	2,073
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,348	910	2,258	1,367	912	2,279
Other factories ..	3,107	1,045	4,152	3,164	1,063	4,227
Heat, light and power ..	1,757	208	1,965	1,770	213	1,983
Total:	37,941	12,704	50,645	38,069	12,767	50,836
Building and Construction ..	2,224	74	2,298	2,270	75	2,345
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,544	171	1,715	1,602	175	1,777
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	3,935	74	4,009	3,993	72	4,065
Other ..	541	107	648	546	103	649
Total:	6,020	352	6,372	6,141	350	6,491
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	537	402	939	538	406	944
Insurance ..	671	606	1,277	666	601	1,267
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	665	512	1,177	671	504	1,175
Wholesale trade ..	6,961	2,755	9,716	6,941	2,791	9,732
Retail trade ..	5,709	7,366	13,075	5,737	7,028	12,765
Total:	14,543	11,641	26,184	14,553	11,330	25,883
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,573	2,798	4,371	1,578	2,825	4,403
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,299	1,739	3,038	1,310	1,749	3,059
Total:	2,872	4,537	7,409	2,888	4,574	7,462
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	66,465	29,821	96,286	66,924	29,628	96,552
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,652	4,564	29,216	24,137	4,635	28,772
Local Government Authorities ..	2,245	235	2,480	2,259	231	2,490
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	26,897	4,799	31,696	26,396	4,866	31,262
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,362	34,620	127,982	93,320	34,494	127,814

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	2,306	260	2,566	2,300	263	2,563
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	4,118	68	4,186	4,127	60	4,187
Silver lead mining ..	8	-	8	8	-	8
Coal mining ..	908	7	915	909	6	915
Other mining ..	137	1	138	138	1	139
Quarrying ..	85	5	90	81	5	86
Total:	5,256	81	5,337	5,263	72	5,335
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	941	76	1,017	953	75	1,028
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	3,667	380	4,047	3,625	381	4,006
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	639	112	751	603	87	690
Textiles ..	265	286	551	271	294	565
Dress ..	608	2,242	2,850	616	2,287	2,903
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,319	1,197	4,516	3,279	1,261	4,540
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,102	165	3,267	3,125	168	3,293
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	884	497	1,381	901	509	1,410
Other factories ..	1,522	312	1,834	1,528	321	1,849
Heat, light and power ..	196	7	203	201	7	208
Total:	15,143	5,274	20,417	15,102	5,390	20,492
Building and Construction ..	1,158	57	1,215	1,221	56	1,277
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,043	239	1,282	1,046	240	1,286
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,478	61	2,539	2,731	62	2,793
Other ..	817	146	963	790	141	931
Total:	4,338	446	4,784	4,567	443	5,010
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	550	377	927	553	376	929
Insurance ..	435	446	881	435	441	876
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	526	462	988	531	469	1,000
Wholesale trade ..	5,777	2,192	7,969	5,718	2,279	7,997
Retail trade ..	3,513	4,679	8,192	3,596	4,678	8,274
Total:	10,801	8,156	18,957	10,833	8,243	19,076
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,276	2,946	4,222	1,311	2,913	4,224
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	957	1,066	2,023	979	1,083	2,062
Total:	2,235	4,012	6,247	2,290	3,996	6,286
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	41,237	18,286	59,523	41,576	18,463	60,039
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,061	3,760	22,821	19,182	3,716	22,898
Local Government Authorities ..	1,761	225	1,986	1,761	224	1,985
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	20,822	3,985	24,807	20,943	3,940	24,883
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	62,059	22,271	84,330	62,519	22,403	84,922

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : T A S M A N I A

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	FEBRUARY, 1945			MARCH, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:						
Primary Industries ..	1,299	158	1,457	1,229	329	1,558
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	56	-	56	58	-	58
Coal mining ..	291	3	294	277	3	280
Other mining ..	2,144	26	2,170	2,111	28	2,139
Quarrying ..	90	2	92	86	2	88
Total:	2,581	31	2,612	2,532	33	2,565
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	225	12	237	237	12	249
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	2,984	166	3,150	2,983	169	3,152
Vehicles including aircraft ..	50	2	52	51	2	53
Textiles ..	918	1,416	2,334	954	1,456	2,410
Dress ..	117	391	508	117	398	515
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,699	1,460	4,167	2,893	1,668	4,561
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,312	125	2,437	2,340	117	2,457
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,433	351	1,784	1,516	353	1,869
Other factories ..	711	288	999	734	283	1,017
Heat, light and power ..	135	9	144	135	9	144
Total:	11,584	4,228	15,812	11,960	4,467	16,427
Building and Construction ..	631	25	656	633	26	659
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	488	50	538	481	46	527
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,842	38	1,880	1,815	39	1,854
Other ..	263	13	276	271	12	283
Total:	2,593	101	2,694	2,567	97	2,664
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	281	225	506	272	223	495
Insurance ..	219	229	448	218	225	443
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	129	76	205	125	79	204
Wholesale trade ..	1,688	610	2,298	1,741	622	2,363
Retail trade ..	2,052	2,093	4,145	2,048	2,123	4,171
Total:	4,369	3,233	7,602	4,404	3,272	7,676
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	308	704	1,012	308	715	1,023
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	466	572	1,038	469	568	1,037
Total:	774	1,276	2,050	777	1,283	2,060
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	23,831	9,052	32,883	24,102	9,507	33,609
GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -						
Transport ..	2,659	262	2,921	2,733	272	3,005
Electricity ..	1,239	85	1,324	1,187	86	1,273
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,935	1,689	4,624	2,960	1,756	4,716
Local Government Authorities ..	1,580	117	1,697	1,569	119	1,688
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	8,413	2,153	10,566	8,449	2,233	10,682
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	32,244	11,205	43,449	32,551	11,740	44,291

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.